

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Volga was founded by the Western Town Lot Company on December 27, 1879, by Colonel Arthur Jacoby; and,

Whereas, Volga was originally named "Bandy Town" after the Bandy family who were early settlers there. Later, the railroad assigned it the name "Volga" not after the Volga River, as some believe, but after the Iowa town of the same name; and,

Whereas, Volga is talked about in the juvenile novel *The Long Winter* by Laura Ingalls Wilder in the chapter titled "Pa Goes to Volga"; and,

Whereas, Volga has continued to prosper because of honest, hard-working, and family-oriented people, making it a tremendous place to live and grow; and,

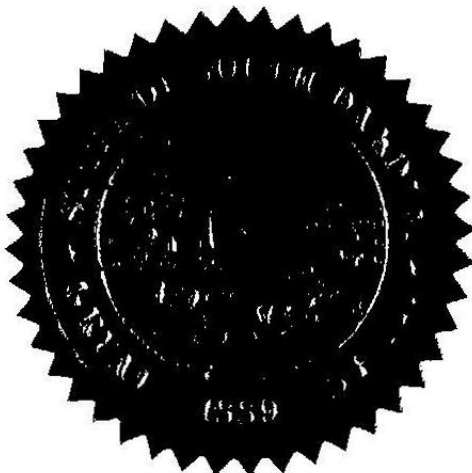
Whereas, Now, state government is going on the road to the people of Volga in a unique program called "Capital for a Day"; and,

Whereas, "Capital for a Day" is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information, and concerns among the governor, cabinet officials, representatives for the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups, and the general public can occur:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 13, 2012, as

VOLGA "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State